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Ms. Dillard: We filed a Request for Reconstruction of Patent Application on August 8, 2002, which was misplaced. I filed another copy, which was hand delivered, on February 12, 2003. To date, this application still does not exist with the USPTO. Please call me as soon as possible at (612)373-6935 with the status of this application. Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter.

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Serial No.: 09/508,217

Filing Date: March 8, 2000

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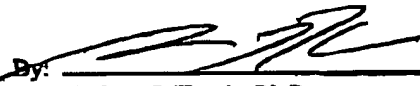
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Examiner: Unknown

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Filed: March 8, 2000

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Title: POLYANHYDRIDES WITH THERAPEUTICALLY USEFUL
DEGRADATION PRODUCTS**REQUEST FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Due to the fact that Applicants' had not received an action of any kind in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/508,217, Applicants' Representatives authorized our agent to inspect and make copies of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file for the file history of said application. Upon attempting to inspect the file, the agent was informed that the entire file history was missing.

Applicants hereby petition to reconstruct the file history of the above-identified patent application by submission of copies of the following documents:

- 1.) U.S. National Stage Application Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 on March 8, 2000:
 - a.) Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/US98/18816;
 - b.) A copy of the International Search Report for PCT/US98/18816;
 - c.) A copy of the Written Opinion for PCT/US98/18816;
 - d.) Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and two cited documents;
 - e.) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status;
 - f.) Copy of Check No. 7621, dated March 3, 2000, in the amount of \$600;
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- 2.) Assignment for recordation filed on September 21, 2001:
 - a.) Exhibit B: Form of Recordable Assignment (pages B1 and B2) and Assignment recordation form cover sheet;
 - b.) Copy of Check No. 17343, dated September 21, 2001, in the amount of \$200; and
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- 3.) Assignment to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey recorded on September 28, 2001 at Reel 012195, Frame 0352.
- 4.) Revocation and Power of Attorney filed February 7, 2002:
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- 5.) Power to Inspect and Make Copies, dated May 1, 2002.

Copies of the documents identified in the preceding paragraph comprise the entire file history of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/508,217, to the best knowledge of Applicants' Representatives. A Statement of Certification by Applicants' Representatives is also enclosed herewith for the Examiner's benefit.

Applicant respectfully requests notification of reconstruction of the instant application and of the occurrence of the initial patent examination process. The U.S. Patent Office is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney ((612) 359-3265) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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TITLE OF INVENTION POLYANHYDRIDES WITH THERAPEUTICALLY USEFUL DEGRADATION PRODUCTS							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US UHRICH, Kathryn							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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